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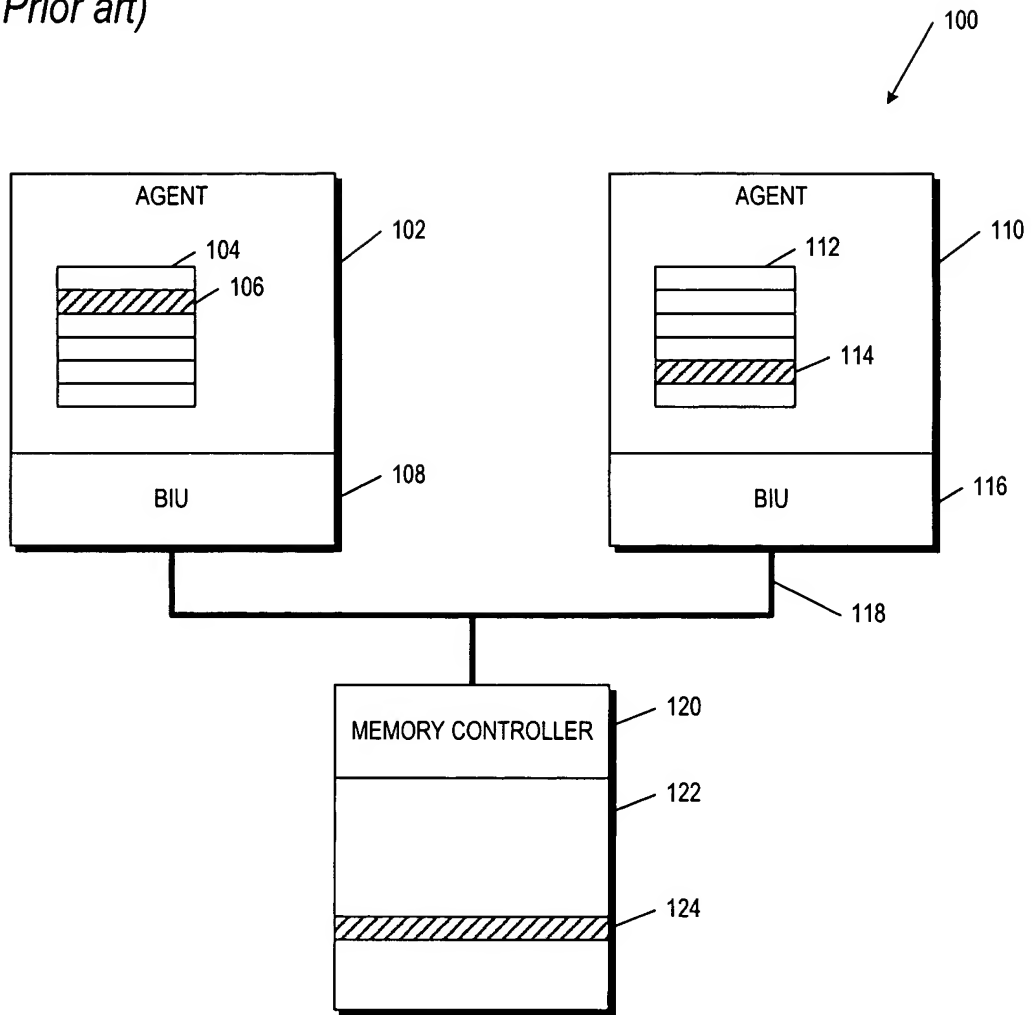


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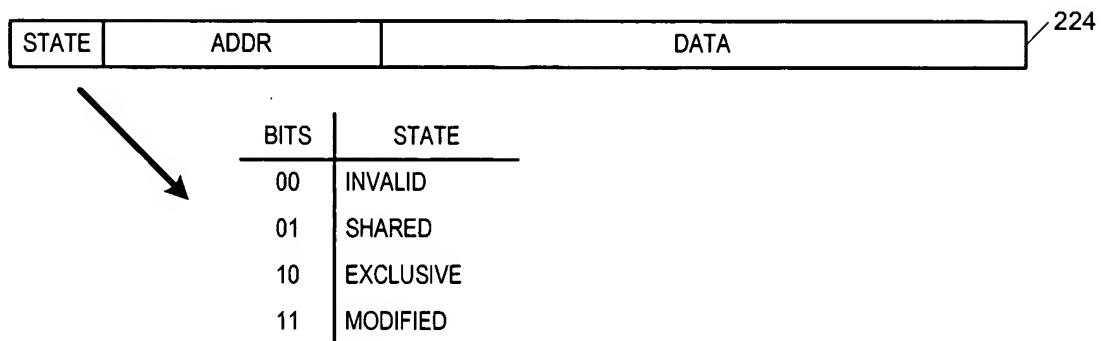


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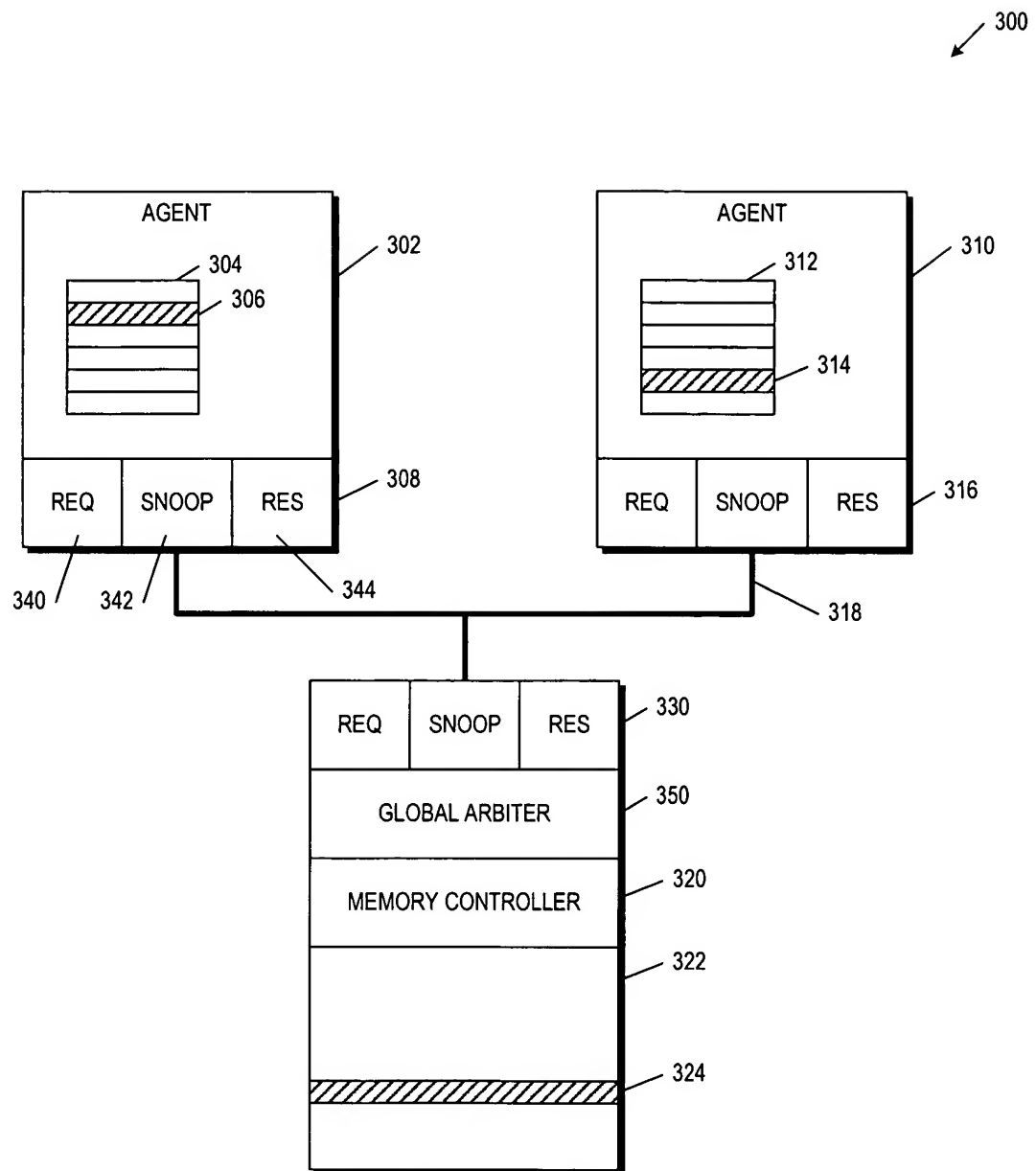


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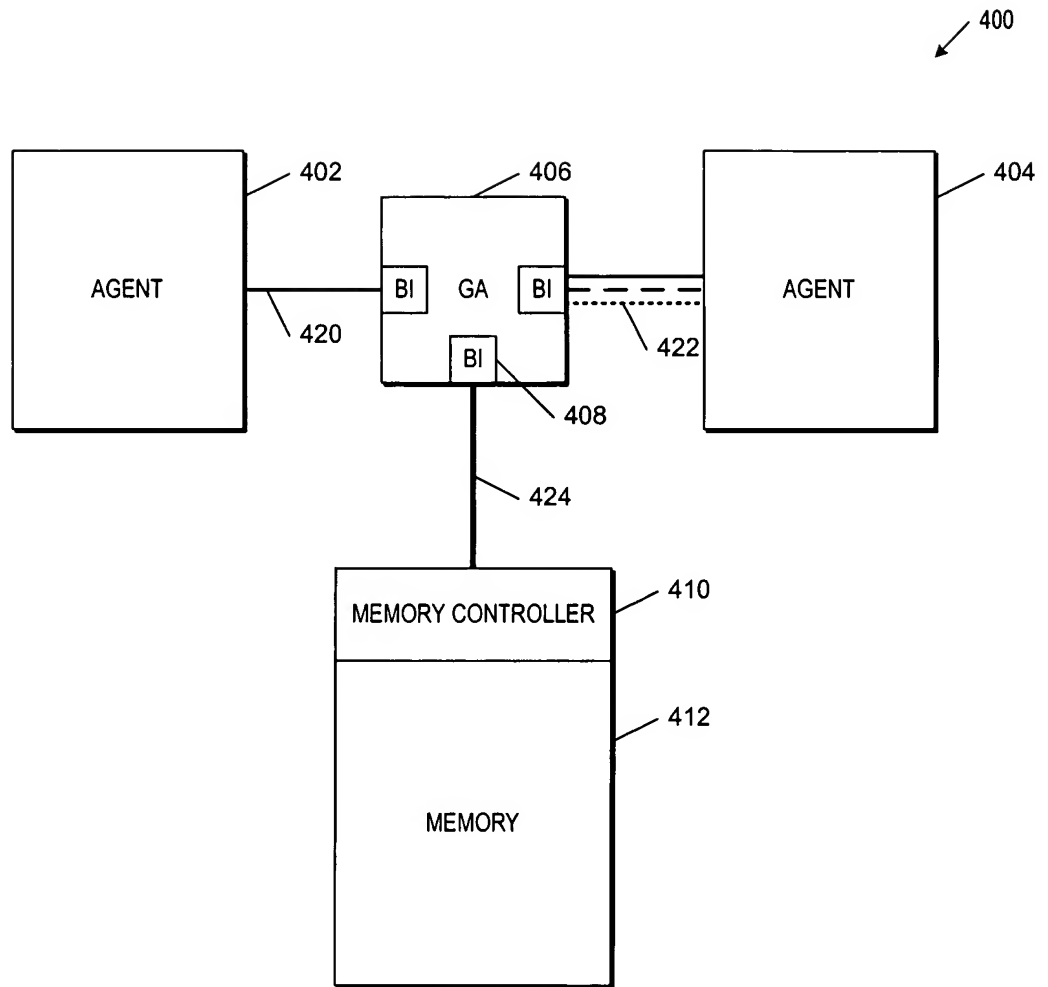


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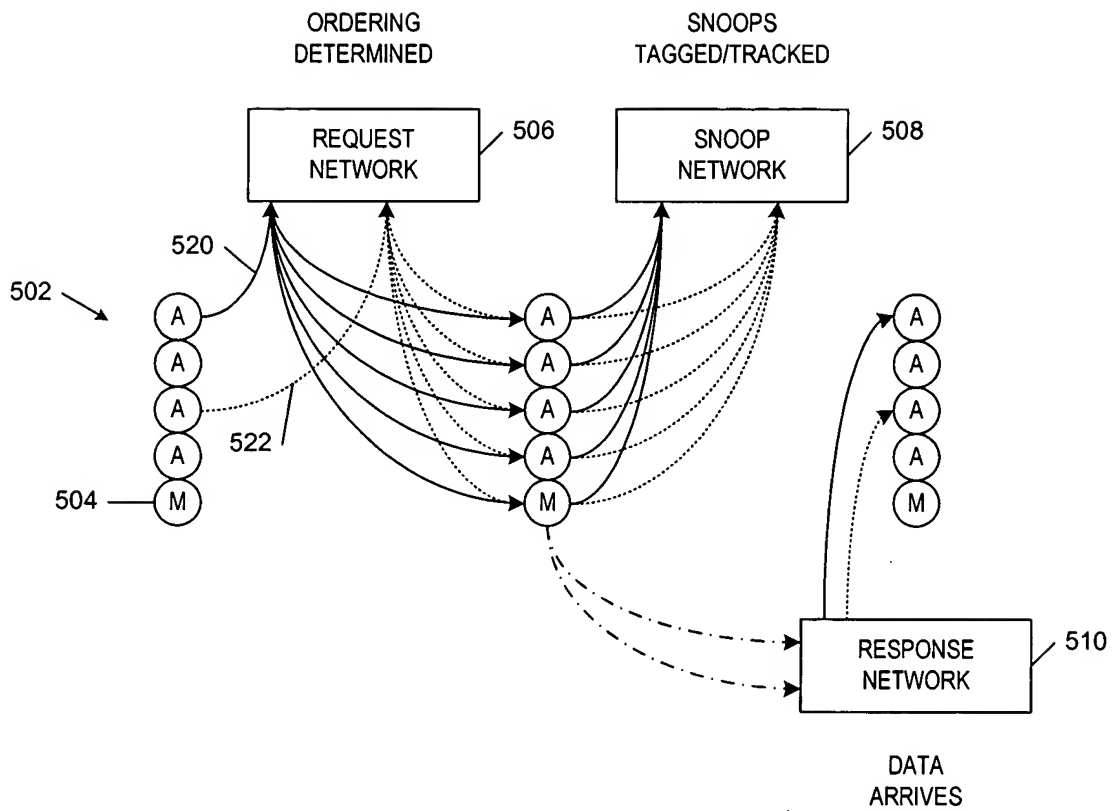


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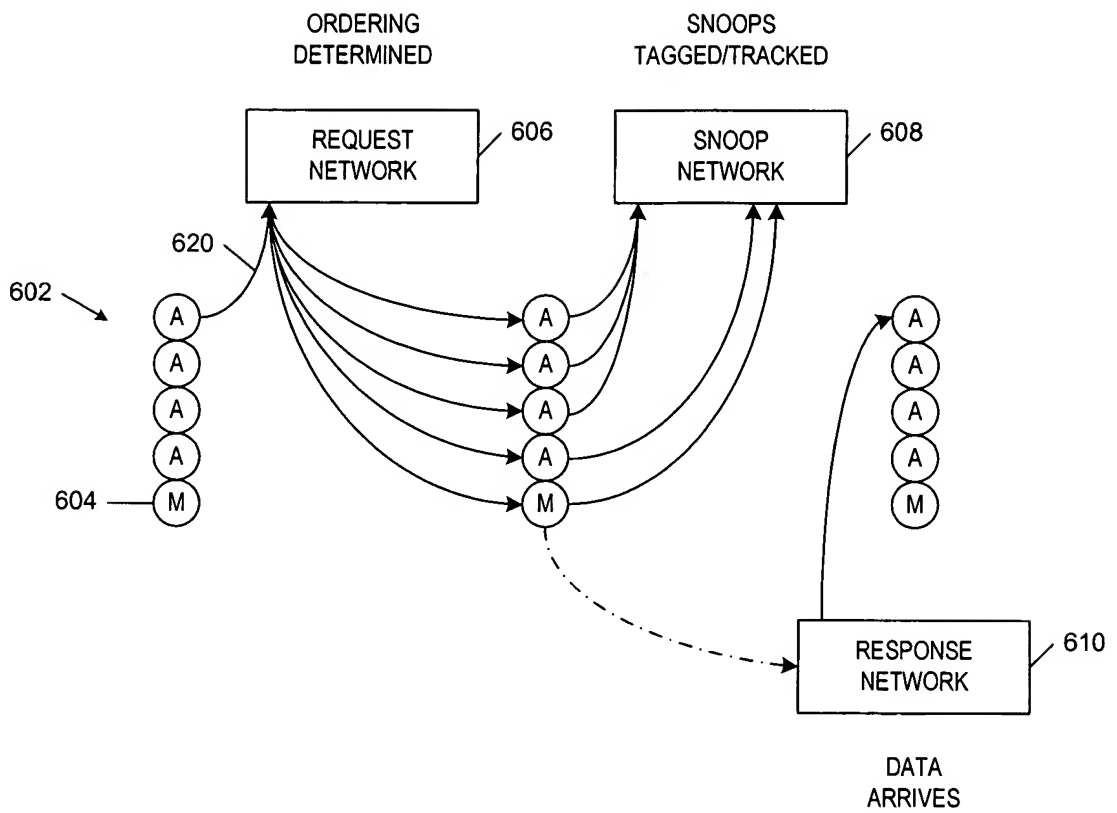


Fig. 7

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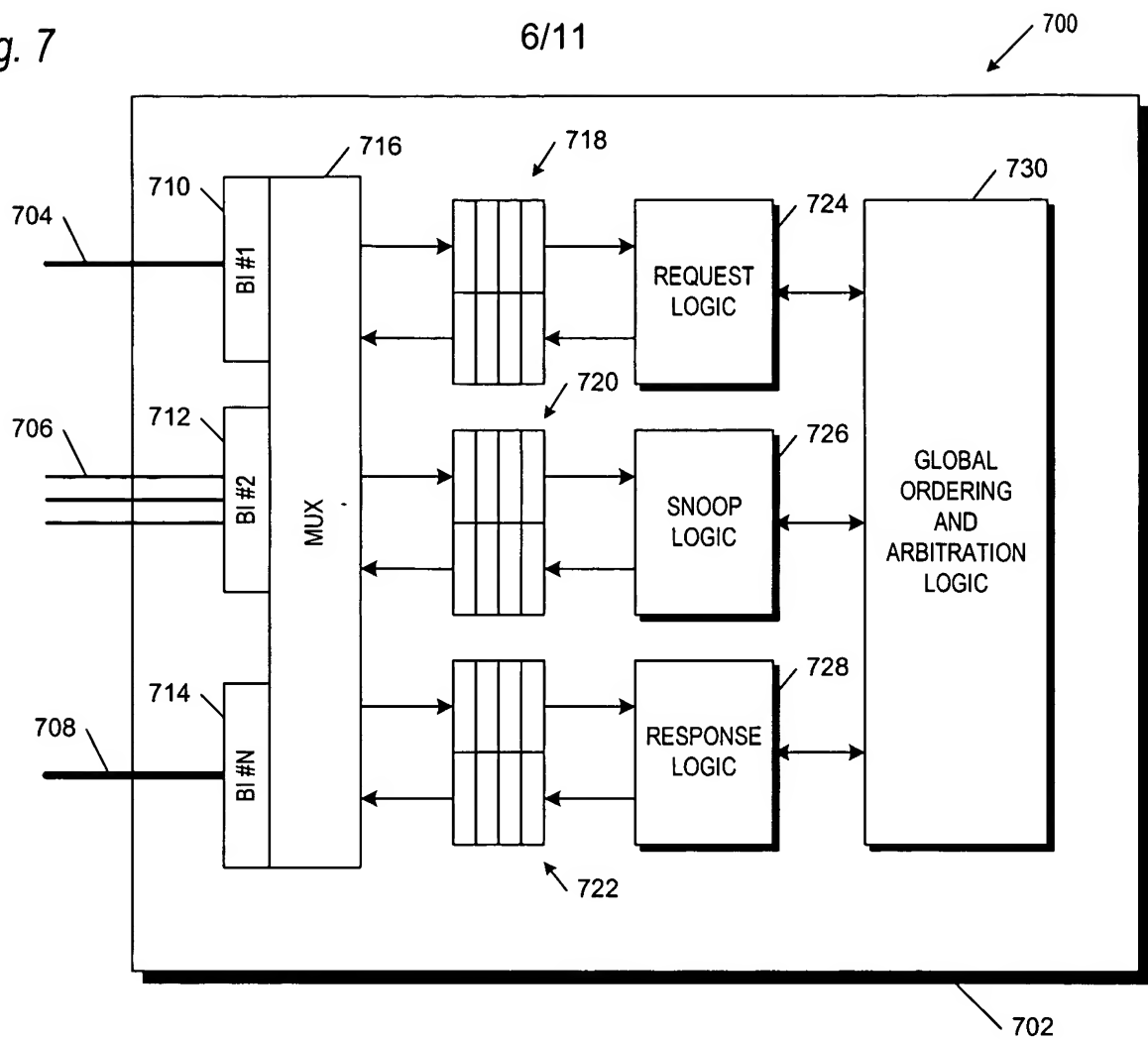


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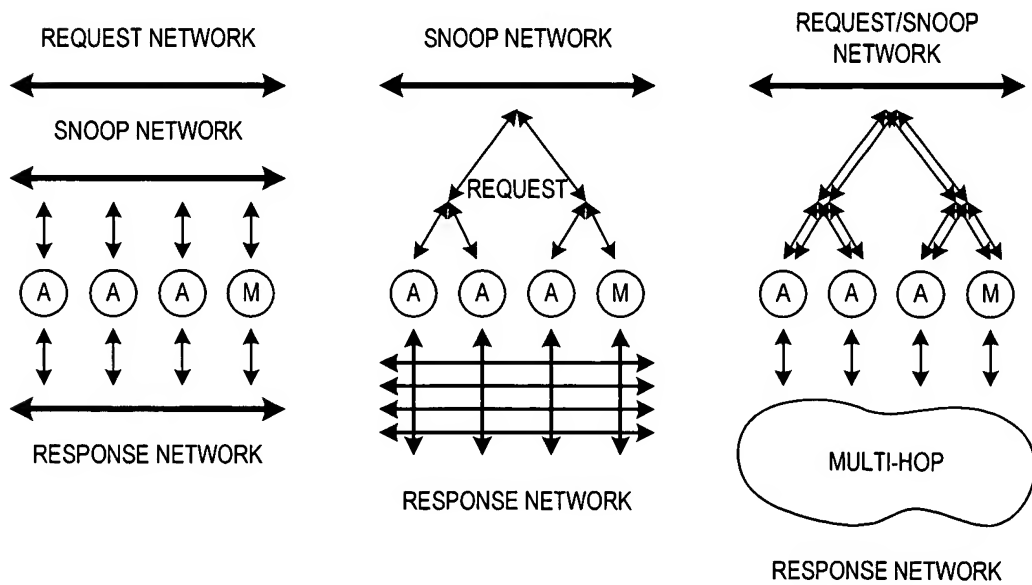


Fig. 9

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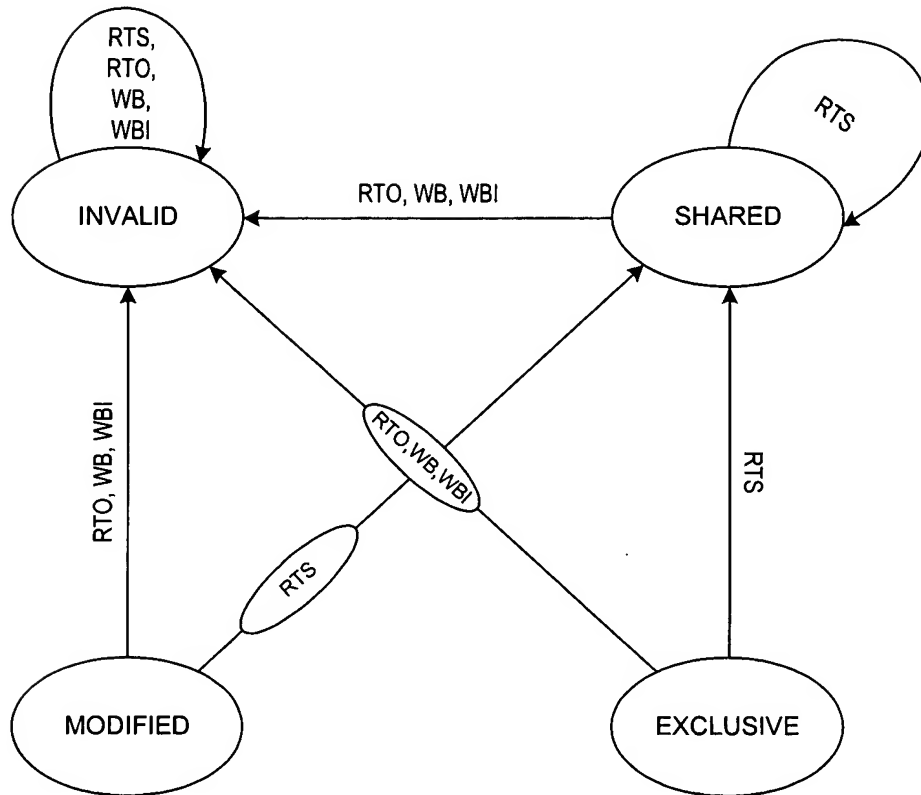
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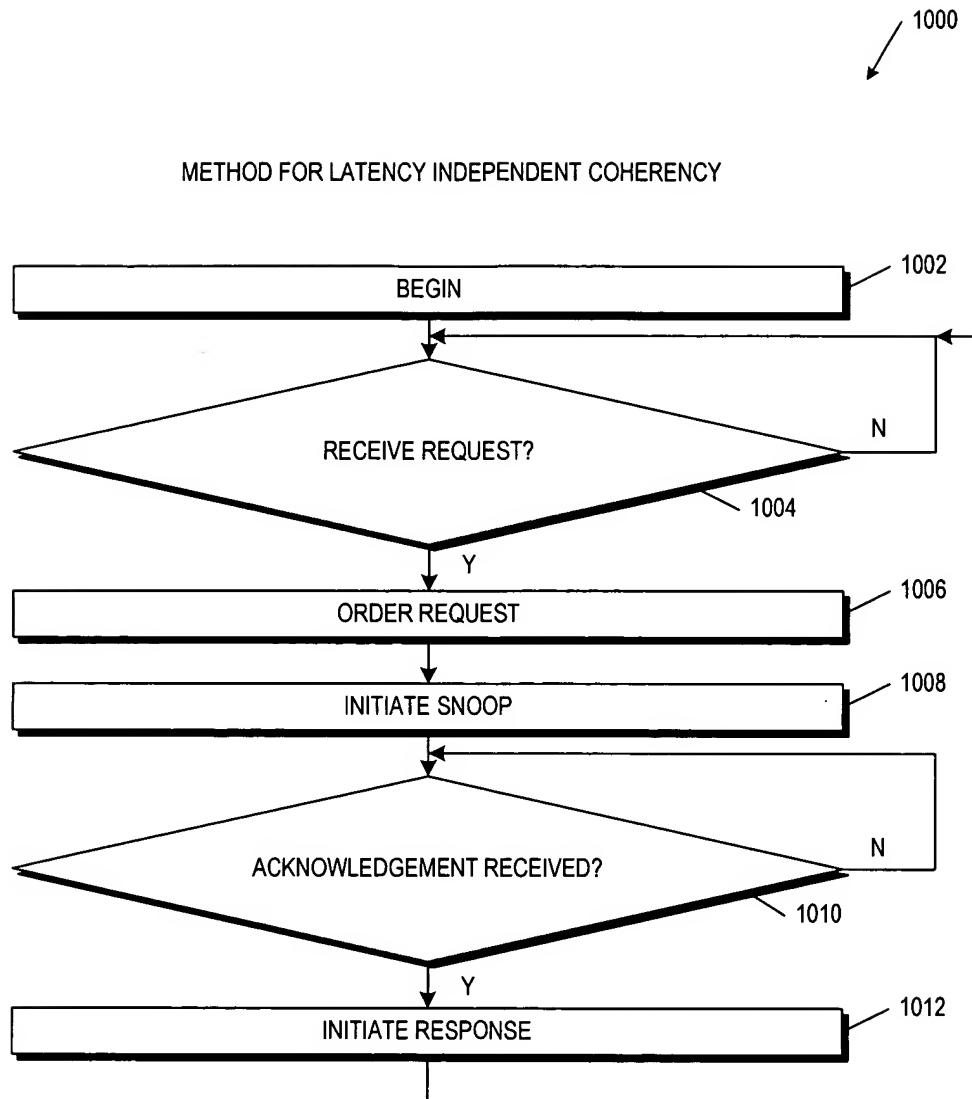


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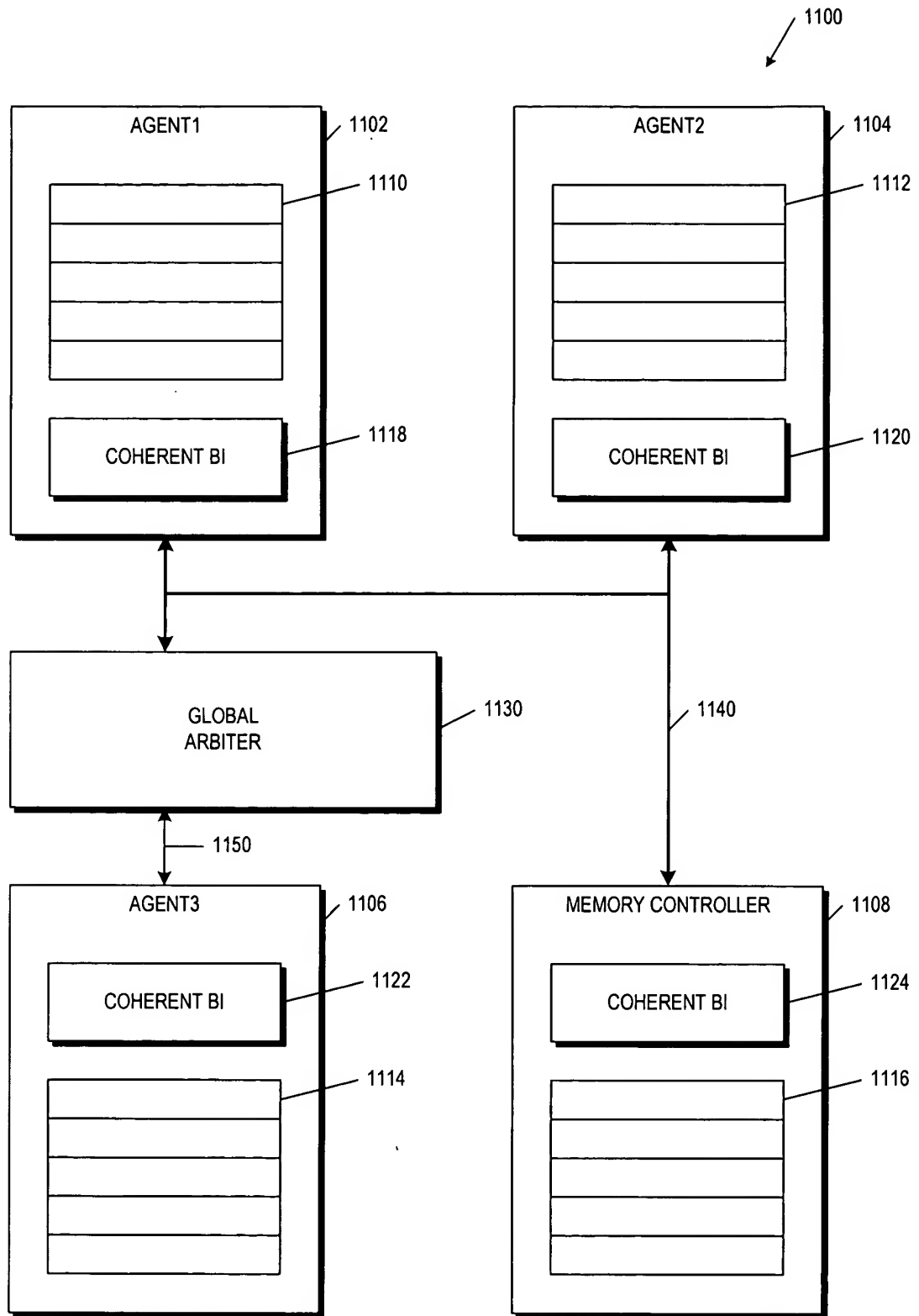


Fig. 12A

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SCENARIO #1: AGENT1 READ MISS, RESULTING IN REQUEST TO SHARE (RTS)

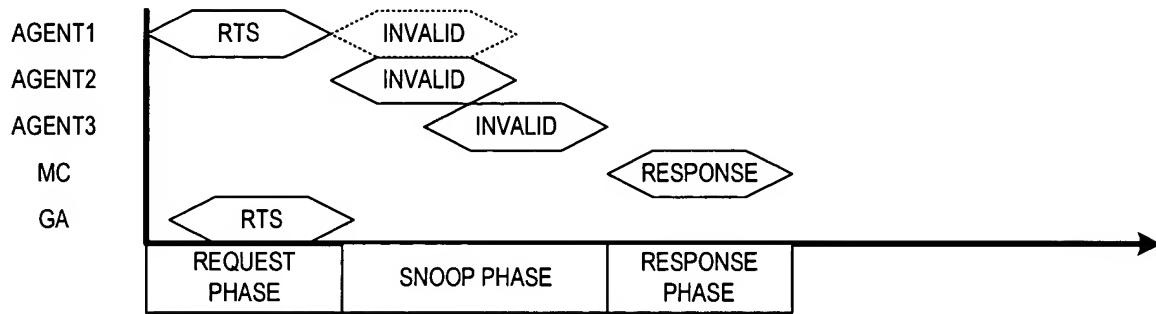


Fig. 12B

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SCENARIO #2: AGENT1 READ MISS, RESULTING IN REQUEST TO SHARE (RTS), WITH AGENT#3 MODIFIED

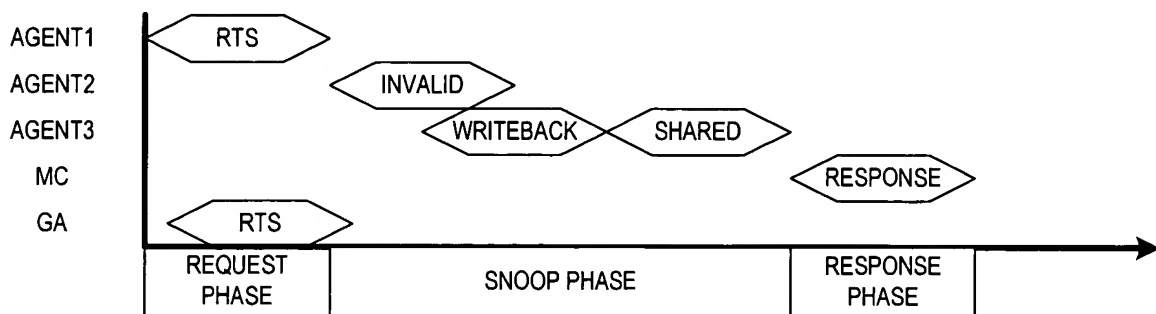


Fig. 12C

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SCENARIO #3: AGENT1 WRITE TO SHARED, RESULTING IN REQUEST TO OWN (RTO), WITH AGENT#2 MODIFIED

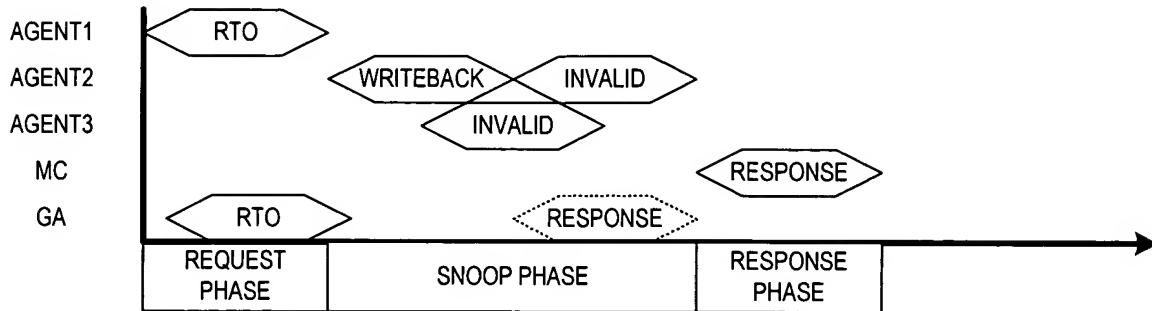


Fig. 12D

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SCENARIO #4: AGENT1 WRITE TO SHARED, RESULTING IN REQUEST TO OWN (RTO), WITH AGENT#2 MODIFIED, FOLLOWED BY AGENT2 READ MISS, RESULTING IN RTS

